

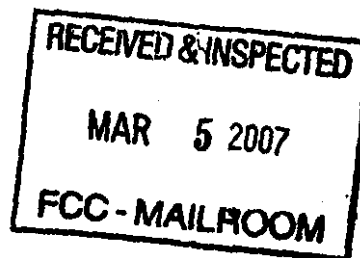
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554



Dear Chairperson **Martin**,

I **am** very concerned about the future of **Closed** Captioning on television. I have noticed lately that captions disappear in the middle or towards **the end** of the program, Captions appear on **some** channels **and** not on others, no captions during emergency messages, **how** the **FCC** is **now** allowing exemptions for non profit organizations who produce films for the general public and for **those who** put on **advertisements** on TV that are **running** for government offices.

With **the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act**, the deaf and had of **hearing** community have hope for a better **future**. We look to **you** and **your** commission to stand **strong** and protect **our** community.

Thank you,

*Helen Murphy*

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